

Robert D. Coble
Member

October 1, 2004

Mr. George N Dorn, Jr
Interim Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Order Approving Petitions for Funding from the State Universal Service Fund
Order No. 2004-452, Docket 1997-239-C

Dear Mr. Dorn:

ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc. received the Public Service Commission's Order, dated September 28 2004, approving Petitions for funding from the State Universal Service Fund ("USF") in Docket 1997-239-C on September 30, 2004.

Ordering paragraph 3 of the above Order requires ALLTEL to implement the additional State USF funding approved by the Order as soon as practicable and not later than October 1, 2004. ALLTEL respectfully submits it is unable to implement the above Order within the timeframes contemplated in the Order. Therefore, ALLTEL requests the Public Service Commission for a 30-day extension of time to further review and comply with the above Order. ALLTEL submits that an extension of time is necessary to implement the tariffs, update billing tables and the end user surcharge, and perform other administrative functions needed to implement the Order. I appreciate your understanding and thank you for your assistance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Robert D. Coble

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